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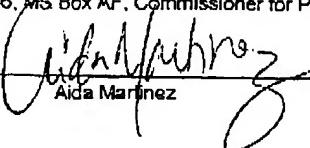
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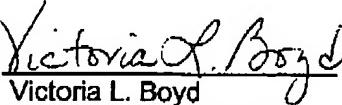
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application please find the response under 37C.F.R §1.116 to the Office Action of February 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees necessitated by the filing of these documents, or to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. This paper is being submitted in duplicate for account charging purposes.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 5, 2004. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of May 5, 2004. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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